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Title of the Invention: **ANTI-GPIIb/IIIa RECOMBINANT ANTIBODIES**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated November 12, 2002, Applicants request entry of the amendments below and reconsideration of the application.

In the Specification:

Page 1, at the beginning of the application please insert This application is the national phase of PCT/EP98/03397 filed on June 5, 1998.--

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 13-16, 19, 26 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims to the application.

--30. An isolated antibody or antibody fragment, wherein the antibody or antibody fragment is encoded by a nucleic acid which encodes a heavy chain, which is able to bind to GPIIb/IIIa of a human antibody or a fragment thereof, and wherein the heavy chain comprises a CDR3 region, selected from:

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